

Claim 2 is amended to identify Claim 1 as the claim from which claim 2 depends, as "1" was inadvertently omitted from the specification as filed on July 23, 2001.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the change made to claim 2 by this preliminary amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".


CONCLUSION

Applicant submits Claims 1-49 are in condition for examination, early notification of which is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Amendment or of the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

FEES

If there are any fees due and owing in respect to this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account number 50-1047.

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In the claims:

Claim 2:

2. The microphone arrangement of claim 1 wherein the microphone, switchable RF transmitter, switch and RF receiver are disposed in a body-wearable housing.